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## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

September 16, HAIHAN, British steamer, 1,183  
Poochow 15th September, Amy  
16th, and Swatow 17th, General—DOU  
OLLA LAPRAIK & Co.  
September 18, MOTONE, British steamer, 1,714  
John S. Hogg, Liverpool via Singapore  
12th September, General—ARNHOLD, KAR  
BERG & Co.  
September 19, ACTIV, British steamer, 355, N.  
C. Reckord, Pahko 16th September, and  
Hollow 16th, General—ARNHOLD, KAR  
BERG & Co.  
September 18, METAPEDIA, British steamer, 1,453  
J. B. Purvis, Singapore 11th September,  
General—RUSSELL & Co.

## CLIMARANCES.

AT THE HARBOURMASTER'S OFFICE  
18th SEPTEMBER  
Nantes le Havre, French str., for Bangkok  
Trichin, British str., for Hoihow  
Mojine, British str., for Shanghai  
Palmed, British str., for Yokohama  
Altonwar, British str., for Singapore  
Hesperia, German str., for Singapore  
Zigzag, British str., for Manila  
Coast, British str., for Swatow  
Merry, British str., for Singapore

## DEPARTURES.

September 18, SUTLE, Brit. str., for Shanghai  
September 18, KIWA, Brit. str., for Yokohama  
September 18, PROVOST, British steamer, for  
Kutubotan  
September 18, SHANGHAI, British steamer, for  
Singapore

Morris' Naval Annual, 1888.  
Morris' Short Course of Elementary Na  
tural History  
"Doris," the New Comic Opera by the Com  
posers of Dorothy—Vocal Score or Piano Solo  
Slack's Hand Book of Comedy  
Chamberlain's Handbook of Colloquial  
The American Almanac, 1888.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary  
Life & Letters of the Rev. S. Wells Williams  
Portuguese Prayer Books, beautifully bound  
in new Ivory, real Tortoiseshell, Calf, Morocco,  
and Russia

St. Matthew in Formosan Sin Kang Dialect,  
St. Campbell's Missionary Success in Formosa  
Summer Number of the Graphic, with colour  
Photographs, perfect and uncoloured.

Poker Chips—Vegetable Ivory, the size of a  
Penny, assorted Colours, 32 per 100.

The New and Fashionable Gobin Grey Note  
Paper and Envelopes with White Ink.

Joseph Conrad's Pictures, 63.

The Guide to Kunming, "a translation of  
the Kuan Hua Chin Han, with an Essay of  
Tones and accents in Pekingese, and a Glossary  
of Phrases by L. C. Hopkins."

KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG. [20]

REPORTS.

The British steamer Metapedia, from Singa  
pore 11th September, reports from Singapore to  
Parades had moderate winds and fine weather.

From Parades to Hongkong moderate wind  
and overcast weather.

The British steamer Moque, from Liverpool  
via Singapore 12th September, reports had light  
and moderate variable S.E. and S.W. winds  
from Singapore to 15 N., and fresh to strong  
variable S.W. to E.S.E. winds and more or less  
rain from there to port.

The British steamer Hutton, from Foochow  
15th September, Amy 16th, and Swatow 17th,  
reports from Foochow to Amoy holding N.E.  
winds and cloudy weather throughout, sea mod  
erate. From Amoy to Swatow similar weather.  
From Swatow to moderate easterly winds,  
and cloudy weather, sea smooth. In Foochow  
str. Chungku and Pechiu.—Amoy str. For  
moc and Johannes Brum. In Swatow str. Fook  
sing, Sungking, and Hafou.

AMOT SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

11. Nantes, British str., from Foochow.  
11. Haian, British str., from Foochow.  
12. Newchang, British str., from Swatow.  
13. Meefo, Chinese str., from Swatow.  
14. Belkin, British str., from Foochow.  
15. Altonwar, British str., from Shanghai.  
16. Diamond, British str., from Hongkong.  
17. Diamond, British str., from Taiwan.  
18. Archib, British str., for Foochow.  
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VESSELS PASSED ANGER.

26. British str. Besie, Shaw, August 8, from  
Singapore for Macau.

26. Nor. bark Reservoir, Jensen, August 21,  
from Soureys for Moulmein.

27. British str. Fulshaw, Bennett, August 27,  
from Shantou for Port Said.

28. British str. Quetta, Withers, July 23, from  
London for Pusan.

29. Ned.-bar. Gothenburg, Visser, May 7,  
from Skiffs for Batavia.

29. British str. Hutton Hall, Back, May 21,  
from Penang for Singapore.

29. Amer. bark Scouting, Haskell, May 23,  
from New York for Bangkok.

J. O. S. P. H. GILLOTT'S  
STEEL PENS.

G. J. D. M. D. A. L.  
PARIS, 1878.

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Stationers and Dealers. [861]

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Dr. STEVENSON MACADAM, WHLES.—  
"ARTIFICIAL LABORATORY," MANUFACTURER.

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\$1.75 per Yard.

CROSSLIN & Co.'s  
BEST TAPESTRY AND OTHER GOOD  
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## INTIMATIONS.

## NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LIMITED.

## FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS.

SEASON 1890-1891.

We have just received our New Season's imports direct from the best Growers in England, France, and Germany, and are now prepared to supply all orders received for same with prompt and careful attention.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES for ordering from (containing lists for garden, fruit) will be sent post free on application.

ORDERS FROM ONE PERSON \$5 TO \$10 ALLOWED 5% PER CENT. DISCOUNT.  
ORDERS FROM ONE PERSON OVER \$10 ALLOWED AN EXTRA 5% PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

SINGLE PACKETS AT LIST PRICES.

## WE GUARANTEE.

That all seeds sold by us shall prove to be as represented, to the extent that should they not do so, we will replace them, or send other seeds to the same value. But we cannot guarantee the crop any further than the above offer, as there are so many causes which operate unfavourably in the germination of seeds in a tropical climate, over which we have no control. Among the causes of failure may be mentioned, unfavourable weather, which is one of the most important. The soil may be in proper condition when the seed is planted, but the weather which follows may be too wet, which will cause the seed to rot; or it may be too hot and dry, which destroys the germ before it shows itself. The soil may also be unfavourable for the variety of seed planted. And lastly, the seeds may be and are frequently destroyed by vermin of various kinds. Such occurrences are beyond the power of man to prevent and for which we cannot be responsible.

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1890.

PATENT DESSICATING  
DRYING BOTTLES.

We beg to call special attention to our NEW PATENT DRYING BOTTLES which have been specially designed and manufactured for us.

By the use of these Bottles, CIGARS, SEEDS, and GOODS of all kinds, which are susceptible to the destroying influences of moisture can be kept in good and perfect condition.

Wherever or whenever the atmosphere is surcharged with moisture these Bottles will be found invaluable.

PA. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LIMITED.

## THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1890. 11-19

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TELEPHONE NO. 12.

## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 19TH, 1890.

As was freely prophesied at the time, the repeal of the Contagious Diseases Act, due to the agitation carried on in the sacred name of religion by a most iniquitous association of egregiously fatuous meddlers, has led to disastrous consequences in many places.

In Malta, fortunately for the island, the Legislative Council were courageous enough and powerful enough to reject the Bill brought in by the Government at the dictation of the Colonial Office. Hongkong and Singapore were unable to command an unofficial majority, and the Governors of both Colonies were reluctantly compelled to pass a measure they greatly disapproved.

In Singapore the results of the repeal of the Ordinance have been so grave that action is now proposed to be taken by the Municipal Commissioners to check the spread of disease. Mr. JIAK KIM, a Chinese Member of the Municipal Council, made an able speech in support of a motion he brought forward on the subject, and the Secretary read a joint statement by the local medical men, which will be found reproduced elsewhere. They speak out most strongly on the subject, not mincing matters in the least. They say:

"Not only is there a deplorable increase of disease in all the classes of the community, particularly among the native races, that form the overwhelming mass of the population, but it is observed that there has arisen a much more virulent type of disease, the tendency of which is to spread rapidly, and to become more and more malignant."

The jury returned a verdict of guilty and the prisoner was sentenced to nine months hard labour.

## THEFT OF JEWELLERY.

Kuk, a steamer, a boy of fifteen or sixteen years of age, was charged with larceny. The prisoner was in the employ of Mr. John Henderson, chief engineer of the steamer *Chop Ka*, residing in Mincing Street.

On the 9th September Mr. Henderson went out and was absent for several days.

The boy was charged with having stolen about £200 from his master.

He was remanded for trial.

The boy was subsequently indicted on a charge of piracy, and was tried by another jury consisting of Messrs. A. G. Acre, A. V. N. Schöbenheim, Wong Ting Po, John Roberts, H. C. Manning, Low Mong, and A. W. A. Becker.

It appeared the bundle he was carrying when arrested by the Chinese constables, and the prisoner was a party to the piracy committed on a part of the steamer, and the prisoner was a party to the same.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty.

The prisoner was sentenced to five years' penal servitude in each of the cases, making ten years in all.

The Straits Times of the 11th inst. says that Singapore Tramway shares—\$100 paid—have been sold at \$5.

The Superintendent informs us that the P. & O. Co.'s arm steamer *Koukor*, from Bombay, left Singapore yesterday at 10 a.m. for this port.

Our readers are reminded that the annual meeting of the Hongkong Cricket Club takes place this (Thursday) afternoon at five o'clock in the Cricket Pavilion.

The Echo learns that during the extra trial examination at Foochow, which ended on the 11th inst., seven of the candidates died. We are told that the Marquis Maritime steamer *Oswa*, with the next outward French mail, left Singapore at 7 a.m. yesterday for this port via Salmon.

This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 13th June.

The Echo publishes the following extract from a private telegram received in Foochow which ended on the 11th inst. from London:—"Owing to the serious falling off of deliveries, common kinds of Tea are very much depressed."

A quarrel took place on Tuesday night between the crew of the steamer *La Lorraine*. Club. The men were separated and one of them went away, but in a quarter of an hour returned, and the dispute being renewed, took a Japanese dagger from his sleeve and stabbed the other man in the abdomen. He was shortly afterwards arrested, and the wounded man was taken to hospital. His condition was so precarious yesterday that his dying deposition was taken.

A notice has been issued calling a meeting of the Chinese at Hongkong at the Tung Wan Hospital at noon on the 22nd instant to consider the day—a lucky day, which is the foundation of the present Chinese Commercial Club. The members will also be asked to decide upon the amount of the contribution, after which tenders will be called for its construction. The ground has been granted by His Excellency the Governor to the nominal Crown rent of \$100 per annum.

A Java paper says:—"Dali, so far, has nothing to fear from competitors in the tobacco growing line. Her rival under that head still lag behind. The Germans tried their best to grow it in East Africa and Zanzibar, with at first highly flattering prospects. An experienced planter got out from Ceylon to Dali, and here he has done well, and the results looked promising at first. The outcome, for all that, has been thoroughly disappointing. The Dali planter has returned to Europe, and the shareholders in the Company under his management have lost their money. The main cause of the failure is the scarcity of labour. People in Europe can understand that the fact of a mining industry does not give birth to a mining labour force. They did not take sufficient account of the circumstances, and that the success of tobacco cultivation in Dali depends upon Chinese coolies. The Chinese coolies fail to come up to their need exotic no wonder except among ignorant shareholders."

We are glad to learn (says the Singapore Free Press) that Jobens tea is being packed to the front. Mr. Tardis Maguire, of the Michaelson tea plantation, who has lately arrived from Ceylon is about to send samples of his tea to the Argentine Republic International Agricultural Exhibition which is to be opened in April. It is only by steps and in a slow and laborious way that we have now come into new markets and make our unknowns known.

Why Straits planters should be behind their fellow planters in Ceylon, No chance is given to the latter to find a market for their produce. It is said that the Orangeman is an encroachment on the position of the captain and the ship on which prepared opium was found to be in unlawful possession of it.

J. J. Spender, chief excise officer, said:—"I received instructions from the Opium Farmer to issue this shape of opium to the captain. I caused him to search the cabin of the steamer, and he found a quantity of prepared opium on board. On a conversation I had with him I told him what Captain Lefevre should be mulcted in heavy penalty. The Opium Farmer—excuse me, I failed to be satisfied his officers had a right to do this. I told him what he had to do, and he did not know what to do with it. I told him he had no right to give it to the captain, but he had no certificate to control or of any opium, but should at once hand it over to the police officers. They had therefore no wish to inflict any heavy penalty on Captain Lefevre, although he had given him instructions to say he did not wish that Captain Lefevre should be mulcted in any heavy penalty. The Opium Farmer—excuse me, I failed to be satisfied his officers had a right to do this. 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A full grown lioness was lately consigned by the Sultan of Zanzibar as a present to Lord Derby, who had it safely conveyed to the Zoological Gardens. One day, however, the keeper had an argument as to the fighting abilities of tigers and lions. The tiger's keeper jumped on to the lions' cage, and it leaped up for cover, snarled, and was added to the many "kills" of Paris, which are multiplying themselves beyond number during this exhibition year, a drama bearing the gruesome title of "Jacques l'Eveillé."

Haworth, G., a naval surgeon, and his son, a naval doctor at the Royal Naval Hospital, were strongly engaged against Boethius, and had a very mean opinion of his capacity for dramatic music. Boethius is an "ass with opera music," he used to say. With great difficulty he was at length persuaded to attend a representation of *Die tote Stadt*. When the performance was over, not a soul could get out of the theatre. "The tiger's keeper had since run away, and cannot be found."

According to the *Liberator*, a sea monster, such as no fisherman has ever seen before, has been stranded on Bananas Rock, situated to the west of the Island of St. Honora, near Canues. A man was flailing on the rock when he saw at a distance of about 50 metres an enormous fish of extremely foul smelling, the head and part of its body, "This fish is four feet long, and a half metres long, and is two metres round the thicker part of its body. It has a back resembling that of a parrot, and two horns on its head; its eyes are at a distance of one metre from the extremity of the back."

That is a grand story of Alexander the Great's confidence in his friend and physician. When the physician had mixed him a potion for his sickness, a letter was put into Alexander's hand, warning him not to drink the mixture if it was poisoned. He held the letter in one hand, and the cup in the other, and in the presence of his friend the physician, he drank up the draught. His side, however, had turned to the cup, he made his friend look at that letter, and then, with entire confidence in him, Alexander had unfastening faith in his friend, which did not admit of doubt. "See now," said he, "how I have trusted you!"

Some small hotel in North Britain, Commercial traveller, summing up his day, raw-looking Boots. "Look here, Boots—I wish particularly to be called at seven o'clock tomorrow morning! Now mark me—you must have me up at the hour sharp!"—Boots. "A' right, air!" On the stroke of seven the next morning, when the commercial traveller is in the midst of a profound sleep, Boots ascends the stairs, opens the door, and while quietly entering the floor to the bed, and getting out of the commercial traveller by the collar of his night-gear, shakes him as a tailor would a rat, and somnolent tones chimes out: "Ye horris come, sir!" Indescribable tableau!

Handsome youth, newly married of course, appears at home with heart overflowing with ardent love and veneration for their mother-in-law. Not long ago one of these addressed a letter to his mother-in-law, patting over the envelope the following unique and profoundly respectful inscription: "To the most respected, fortunate, and God-like mother-in-law." This letter was placed at the foot of her gravestone.

On the stroke of seven, the commercial traveller, who was unable to find out the "God-like mother-in-law," and instead of placing the letter "at the feet of her greatness," had the unpleasant duty of relegating it to the capacious desks of the Dead Letter Office.

That a life of stirring adventures and excitement neither hindered a man from growing old nor brings on premature death can be many living examples to prove, but it is doubtful if there is a more striking case than that of the Hungarian patriot, Louis Kossuth. He is over 80 years of age, yet, with good health and undeviating fondness for his adopted home, he still goes about his daily labours with the same energy and address given the past. (His people were unable to find out the "God-like mother-in-law.") Once no one was killed, and 16 years afterwards such terrible injuries have been inflicted by one of her shells!"

A young gentleman in Kolditz, who had received an invitation to a wedding in Leipzig, ordered his tailor to dress his dress-coat, which had been in hand over a week, without fail in time for the early morning train. The master pledged his word that he would bring the coat himself not later than 5 a.m. Meeting a fellow passenger on the platform, he said to his tailor: "I am nearly late, but I have a thought of my customer, he said to his tailor: "I'll get up at three and knock off the coat in a couple of hours." Master Snip, however, fell into a deep sleep, and when he awoke it was half past five. Horror! But he was a man of resource, and, telling a workman to pack up the unfinished coat, he equipped himself with his valises and into the train with his customer, and during the two hours' journey he had the coat to the last stitch. On reaching the last stopping-place (Borsdorf) he had only the buttons to sew on. On arriving at Leipzig, the number-tailor rushed to a colleague to iron and press the garment, and in half-an-hour the customer donned his dress-coat, which fitted him like a glove.

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## SHIPPING IN PORT.

## SHIPPING IN JAPANESE WATERS.

DESTINA-

NAME	FLAG AND RIG.	TON.	CONSIGNEE	DESTINA-
NAGASAKI	In Port of 18th September, 1888.			
STEAMERS.				
Yokohama	Japan	1248	John Ringer & Co	
Osaka	Japan	656	Nippon Yusen Kaihatsu	
Hokkaido	Japan	631	C. E. Boeddinghaus	
Wakayama	Japan	1404	Nippon Yusen Kaihatsu	
Kyoto	Japan	400	Nippon Yusen Kaihatsu	
NISSHO	In Port of 18th September, 1888.			
STEAMERS.				
Yokohama	Japan	1593	Mitsui Bussan Kisha	
Osaka	Japan	2518	C. E. M. S. Co	
Hiroshima	Japan	94	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Shimonoseki	Japan	533	Nippon Yusen Kaihatsu	
Maizuru	Japan	55	Nippon Yusen Kaihatsu	
Nagoya	Japan	1404	Nippon Yusen Kaihatsu	
Takashima	Japan	1404	Nippon Yusen Kaihatsu	
Wakayama	Japan	560	Nippon Yusen Kaihatsu	
Thomas	Japan	1404	Nippon Yusen Kaihatsu	
SAILING VESSELS.				
South Baker & Co	Brit. str.	1031		
H. Lucas & Co	Amer. str.	1461		
Oblique Baker & Co	Amer. str.	240		
C. & J. Trading Co	Amer. str.	120		
H. Lucas & Co	Amer. str.	1464		

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ON 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1888.

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